

# NOTICE

FROM THE OFFICE OF JUDGE NEAL W. DICKERT

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**TO: ALL ATTORNEYS IN THE  
PRACTICE OF DOMESTIC LAW**

**DATE: JANUARY 5, 2004**

**IN RE: REVISED AUTOMATIC DOMESTIC STANDING ORDER**

**Attached is the Revised Automatic Domestic Standing Order. The only change involves the addition of paragraph four which addresses the timely filing of financial affidavits. Use of this new order for all domestic cases is effective immediately. The Superior Court Clerk's office for Columbia and Richmond County now have this form on their web site and it can be downloaded directly.**

**PLEASE READ: ALL PARTIES AND ATTORNEYS ARE BOUND BY THIS ORDER.**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

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	)	Civil Action File
Petitioner,	)	
	)	No. _____
v.	)	
	)	
	)	
	)	
<u>Respondent.</u>	)	

**AUTOMATIC DOMESTIC STANDING ORDER**

1.

This Order shall bind the parties in the above-styled action, their agents, servants, employees and all other persons acting in concert with the parties in all civil actions assigned to the Domestic Relations Division of the Superior Courts of the Augusta Judicial Circuit unless the type of action to which a paragraph applies is specifically limited herein, or until otherwise ordered by this Court.

2.

Each party is hereby enjoined and restrained from doing, or attempting to do, or threatening to do, any act injuring, maltreating, vilifying, molesting, or harassing the adverse party or the child(ren) of the parties.

3.

Each party to a divorce or separate maintenance action is hereby enjoined and restrained from selling, encumbering, trading, contracting to sell, or otherwise disposing or removing from the jurisdiction of the Court, any of the property belonging to the parties except in the ordinary course of business.

4.

In any case involving financial issues such as child support, alimony, division of property and/or the enforcement of such order providing such relief, the plaintiff or petitioner shall file his/her financial affidavit as required by Uniform Superior Court Rule 24.2 with the filing of the petition or complaint. The defendant or respondent shall file, and serve upon opposing counsel

or party, his/her financial affidavit in accordance with Uniform Superior Court Rule 24.2 at least two (2) days before the first thirty-day conference or hearing scheduled in this case. The parties shall also bring to any such hearing or conference involving such financial issues, a copy of their most recent paystub, W-2 form, 1099 form, or such other documents as best reflects the party's current level of income.

5.

Each party to a case involving an original question of custody of minor child(ren) (not contempt or modification) is required to attend the "Children of Divorce" Seminar. Failure to complete the seminar in a timely manner may subject the party to contempt or other sanctions.

6.

No child(ren) shall be brought to Court without prior approval of the assigned judge.

7.

Each party in a case involving an original question of custody of minor child(ren) (not contempt or modification) is hereby enjoined and restrained from causing or permitting the minor child(ren) of the parties to be removed from the jurisdiction of this Court for a period in excess of one week.

8.

All contempt and modification actions shall have a copy of all prior orders which Plaintiff is seeking enforcement or modification attached to the petition.

9.

All final judgments and orders containing child support provisions must comply with the provisions of O.C.G.A. §19-6-15.

10.

Unless the assigned judge's court reporter is notified at least two business days in advance, all conferences, hearings and jury trials will be taken down and recorded by the court reporter and each party shall be responsible for payment of one-half of the reporter's take down charges. Any party requesting transcription of any reported proceeding must notify the court reporter directly and promptly pay the appropriate expenses charged by the reporter.

ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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Judge, Superior Court  
Augusta Judicial Circuit  
Domestic Relations Division